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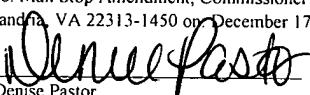
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Krause, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/723,583 ) Examiner: B. O'Connor  
Filed: November 26, 2003 ) Art Unit: 2419  
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC CHANNEL MAPPING AND  
OPTIMIZED SCHEDULING OF DATA PACKETS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2009.

**Summary**

Claims 1-38 and 43 are pending.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants' would like to thank the Examiner for the courteous and productive telephone interview held on December 15, 2009, the details of which are set forth below..

Claims 1-14 and 43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Meggers (6,728,270) in view of Heddes (US 6,674,718) and in further view of Yamaguchi (US 6,674,477).